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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ABANDONED VEHICLES AND
BOATS ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS AND STREETS.

1 WHEREAS, residents of the City and County of Honolulu find
2 that the high volume of vehicles and boats parked on residential
3 streets makes driving on some streets difficult and unsafe; and
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5 WHEREAS, some of the troublesome vehicles and boats parked
6 on public streets have been abandoned; and
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8 WHEREAS, it is unclear which authority has jurisdiction
9 over abandoned vehicles and boats that are parked on public
10 streets; and
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12 WHEREAS, responsibility for towing abandoned vehicles and
13 boats needs to be determined so that residents know who to
14 contact when they have concerns; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,
18 that the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources
19 and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu are requested
20 to form a working group to address abandoned vehicles and boats
21 on public roadways and streets; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of
24 Land and Natural Resources or the Chairperson's designee serve
25 as the chairperson of the working group; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group consist of
28 the following members:
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30 (1) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
31 Resources or the Chairperson's designee;
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33 (2) The Director of Transportation or the Director's
34 designee;



- (3) A representative from the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation;
- (4) A representative from the Honolulu Mayor's Office;
- (5) A representative from the Honolulu City Council;
- (6) The Director of the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu or the Director's designee;
- (7) The Director of the Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu or the Director's designee;
- (8) The Honolulu Police Department's Chief of Police or the Chief's designee; and
- (9) Any other persons that the chairperson of the working group deems necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group address:

- (1) Which authority has jurisdiction over abandoned vehicles and boats on public roadways and streets;
- (2) Procedures for removal of abandoned vehicles and boats from public roadways and streets;
- (3) Process for notification when an abandoned vehicle or boat is identified on a public roadway or street; and
- (4) Responsibility for the cost of removing an abandoned vehicle or boat from a public roadway or street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the working group serve without compensation but be reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
2 to submit its findings and recommendations, including any
3 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty
4 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group be dissolved
7 on June 30, 2016; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
11 Land and Natural Resources, Director of Transportation, Mayor
12 and Council of the City and County of Honolulu, Director of the
13 Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, Director of the
14 Honolulu Department of Customer Services, and Honolulu Chief of
15 Police.
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